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Nat'l Coin Week Report

My activity this year was limited by poor health - including a long period of hospitalization - terminating towards the end of March -

① The area in which I live is such that stores + other places of business do not care to have displays of stealable material to minimize the chances of break-in and robbery - so, the best that could be done was posting N.C.W posters.

② I wrote to the Governor of N.J. requesting the issuance of a proclamation, as had been done in ~~past~~ previous years, but to date have received no reply - given they have their hands full at the State capital with many pressing problems. (copy of my letter enclosed).

I did, however, obtain a proclamation from the mayor of Lakewood, N.J. (copy enclosed).

③ I participated in the Mississippi State Numismatic Assn. Convention at Jackson, Miss - Oct 6-7. - at the Central Pennsylvania Numis Assn Convention at Pottstown, Pa. Apr 20-21 - and at the Lions Club Numismatic Show at Howell Twp, N.J. last week end - by exhibiting, judging at Pottstown, Pa, and speaking to everyone who would listen to me.

④ Made a 17 minute T.V. appearance at Jackson, Miss. on April 5 -

⑤ Contacted local civic clubs on my release from the hospital, but they were all booked up with speakers during N.C. Week - however will be on the programs of Kiwanis and Lions at their first openings and will dwell on ana and N.C.W. just past.

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(6) I did not have much luck with obtaining new area members - only sent in one application - however. I did give out quite a few applications and have promise from several persons for the near future -

Valentine Pasvalsky

P R O C L A M A T I O N

NATIONAL COIN WEEK GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 21ST - 27TH, 1974

NATIONAL COIN WEEK WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN 1924 BY THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. IT HAS BEEN AN ANNUAL EVENT SINCE THEN, AND NOW IS CELEBRATED BY THOUSANDS OF ARDENT NUMISMATISTS AND NUMISMATIC ORGANIZATIONS.

IT IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION AND ITS 39,000 MEMBERS, WITH A CONSTANTLY INCREASING MEMBERSHIP.

THE PURPOSES AND RESAONS FOR THIS SPECIAL WEEK ARE TO ADVANCE THE CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC ASPECTS OF COIN COLLECTING, TO ADVANCE THE ENJOYMENT OF THE HOBBY THROUGH PROPER EDUCATION, TO ADVANCE THE INTEREST IN COIN COLLECTING AS A SCIENCE, AND TO ATTRACT NEW COLLECTORS WHO WILL ENJOY THE HOBBY AND EDUCATE THEM TO THE STUDY OF HISTORY, ECONOMICS AND ART THROUGH COIN COLLECTING.

I THEREFORE PROCLAIM APRIL 21ST THROUGH THE 27TH, 1974, NATIONAL COIN WEEK AND COMMEND THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING WORK AND NATIONAL COIN WEEK UPON REACHING ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR.

SIGNED: H. George Buckwald

H. GEORGE BUCKWALD, MAYOR
TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Chartered by Congress

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April 16,1974.

His Excellency,
The Governor of New Jersey,
Trenton,N.J.

Dear Sir:

I would like to respectfully request that Your Excellency would issue a proclamation declaring the week of April 21st thru 27th.NATIONAL COIN WEEK inthe State of New Jersey.

In the past years,the Governors of the State of New Jersey and most of the other States issued proclamations with similar declarations.

Asample form is enclosed,which covers the subject very well,but it may be changed ,if so desired.

Personally,I am neither a coin collector nor a dealer. My interest in numismatics is primarily to acquaint the general public with the tie-in between numismatics and and the development of our country,and to disseminate numismatic and historical information,and to encourage youngsters to become interested in the hobby,and this tends to keep many of them off the streets.

Would appreciate a couple of copies of the proclamation.

Sincerely,

VALENTINE PASVOLSKY

District Representative for New Jersey
American Numismatic Association.